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AMENDMENT A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.